

and care for them, I now propose we take the old-fashioned way and each one take his turn. This would make one trip for each man during the summer and autumn months. Will you do it? Brother Koontz is not living now in Virginia or I should insist upon him to watch over the flock of good people he gathered into the fold. Since our last report, Dayton, Va., has added one by baptism and our home congregation has added another name to the roll.

E. B. SHAVER.

Maurertown, Va.

#### GOSHEN, IND.

The new class at Goshen, numbering some seventy members, have been unfortunate in having no place for worship, since the hall first used was taken for other purposes, but they have been holding cottage prayer meetings and working up to the time when they can build and have a regular pastor. I preached for them again this week and am proud of their faithfulness. Goshen is a very promising field.

C. F. YODER.

#### BRIGHTON, IND.

The Brighton church will hold a harvest grove meeting Aug. 15. An invitation to all who can be with us.

M. E. HORNER.

#### NOTICE.

Arrangements are being completed to hold the Kanemorado district convention early in September. The meeting will be held at Falls City, Neb. The workers of the district manifest deep interest and it is proposed to hold a very profitable meeting. The exact time and program will be announced in the next issue of the EVANGELIST.

H. M. LICHTY, Chairman Com.

#### ROANOKE, IND.

The Roanoke Brethren church will hold their annual harvest meeting, August 14, and 15, 1897, a two-days' meeting, services in the grove. We extend an invitation to our brethren of other congregations. We hope the brethren and sisters of Indiana will remember these services. We are expecting a spiritual feast.

J. H. PALMER, pastor.

There is a counterfeit olive-tree in Palestine; it is called the wild olive, or the oleaster. It is in all points like the genuine tree except that it yields no fruit. Alas, how many wild olives are there in the church! When I see a man taking up a large space in Christ's spiritual orchard, and absorbing a vast deal of sunlight and soil, and yielding no real fruit, I say, "Ah there is an oleaster!"—G. S. Bowes.

## Our Dead.

ROBB.—Harry Eugene, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Robb, Elkhart, Ind., was born Feb. 17, 1897, died July 30, 1897, aged 5 months and 13 days. Another bud has been gathered from earth to bloom in heaven. Funeral services conducted August 2, at the home of the parents by the pastor of the Brethren church.

L. O. HUBBARD.

BEEGHLY.—Mary Beeghly was born in Somerset Co., Pa., in July 1811 and departed this life July 25, 1897, aged eighty-six years and fourteen days. She suffered much pain, desiring to be absent from the body and present with the Lord. The funeral services were held at the church, by the writer, assisted by Elder Hubbel.

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